

SOCIETY

SAN FRANCISCANS HEAR OF BALL AT COUNTRY CLUB

Like some golden-haired, pearly-eyed romance, Hawaii, for all its smart modernism and its important place on the stock exchanges, continues to reveal itself as a place where fortune people go to realize their dreams, says the San Francisco Examiner of Sept. 27. And the Honoluluans, in that languid, cordial, open-hearted manner so characteristic of their traditions, seem to delight in keeping open house the whole year round, welcoming the coming and spending the parting guest with feasting and dancing with the fragrance of a lotus-scented ton-homie imparted to their hospitality that makes a visit to the islands seem incomplete until one follows it with another.

San Franciscans have always been favorites in Honolulu society. For all that a six days' voyage intervenes between us, the most genial neighborliness has always flavored our social relations. Men and women from the islands come here for half a year to brace up in our life-scented, crisp fogs, while our own people—whenever they can—go to the islands to relax and become attuned to the mood of the balmy, semi-tropical days of the islands, trying to acquire the dolce far niente tempo by which life moves on its placid way there.

Every winter there are many of the foremost families of the islands here, and never a season passes that someone from San Francisco is not being made the idol of society there. The reciprocity of interest has created a feeling of the most cordial friendliness. The great homes in Honolulu are open to San Franciscans, and much return entertaining is done for them when they visit here.

The last mail from the islands tells of the ball which was given recently at the Country Club of Honolulu, many from our city mingling with the several hundred guests, while many on the receiving line are well known here. Mr. J. D. McInerney, Miss McInerney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, and Mrs. H. H. Walker greeted the guests on their arrival.

The place was gorgeously adorned with a profusion of tropical flowers and greenery, the names of which are so unfamiliar to us that it would be useless to describe them. Whiter-green foliage of the kukui trees, flickering yellow-green of koea, shining leaves of ohia, great branches of hibiscus with flamingo-red flowers, the many hues of the foliage neutralizing the brilliant flowers into a tapestried ensemble.

Even Californians, accustomed to our own wonderful gardens and to fields of wild flowers, are thrilled to ecstasy with the exquisite beauty of the flowers to be seen at the islands. And on occasions like the big dances the people of Honolulu seem to take a particular delight in hearing color on color, perfume on perfume until the intoxicating beauty of sight, sound and odors bewilders one accustomed to the temperate moderation of the states. The odorous brilliance is like some sweet narcotic. The luxuries of sight and sound—for the Honoluluans are as prodigal with music as they are with flowers—present an equipage of splendor that makes one's head go swimming. If the pageant were some revised dream of Arabian Nights splendor.

All this and more comes to me from a charming correspondent in a letter describing the ball. Mrs. Walter Dillingham, who is one of the social leaders of the island metropolis, looked resplendent in a gown of pale-blue maize color, with a drapery of lace, a fringed purple sash engirdling the corsage and falling over the train. Mrs. Richard Ivers wore black lace over white, the black setting of her blonde beauty.

Mrs. Herminie Peralta Dargie, who is being much entertained in Honolulu, wore a gown of purple charmeuse, with a white lace overdrape. Mrs. Dargie is wearing second mourning, and the purple and lavender shades are very becoming.

Mrs. George Carter wore a dress of gold tissue, over yellow satin. Miss Wilhelmina Tenney, who is to spend the winter in San Francisco, was conspicuous among the belles. Her gown was of silver cloth and white lace.

There were nine hundred invitations sent out for the ball, some of them to friends in this city. Six hundred attended the affair. The Hawaiian band, famous for its musical excellence over the world, and the Honolulu Orchestra, played all evening.

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"Madam," began the man, respectfully, "I am very hungry. Could you give me a bite of something?" "I will call the dog," the woman replied. "I am hungry enough to eat the dog," the man said, "but I'd rather have something else." And, womanlike, she went inside and banged the door.

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That this aggregation is the best by far of its kind that has ever appeared on a local vaudeville stage there is no question, and music-lovers should not fail to hear their interesting program tonight.

The Liberty pictures are up to standard and tonight's bill is one that is well worth while.

CHANGE AT EMPIRE BETTERS PERFORMANCE

Although several changes have already been made, under the new management at the Empire Theatre, that are for the betterment of the performances, they are mostly of the mechanical kind and scarcely noticed, excepting by habitues of this theater, but one change that is appreciated in the introduction of the mainland custom of "musically" treating the pictures, which, executed by Miss Burton lends great interest to the pictures, which, even when of a mediocre kind, the feature of tonight's bill at this house will be a picture entitled "The New Superintendent" and which is claimed to be one of the most interesting and sensational pictures ever shown in the Empire. In this picture it shows true to life the burning of twenty-two mammoth oil wells, a catastrophe that occurred shortly over a year ago and done damage to the extent of millions of dollars and cost several lives. The fire raged for days and was the Mecca of the camera men. Although the burning of the wells is the feature of the subject, an interesting story is written around the occurrence, and makes a wonderfully good picture feature.

Doyle and White an exceptionally good high class singing act are the variety attraction and complete a bill above the average.

HAWAIIAN SINGERS AT THE HAWAII.

Manager Fred. Noyes introduced a pleasing innovation at the airy and cool Hawaii theater last evening by treating patrons of that playhouse to a number of selections from a Hawaiian glen club.

The program of melodies was received with much enthusiasm by a large audience.

The Hawaii pictures were well up to the high standard of excellence set by the management since the house was opened to the public.

Manager Noyes is ever on the lookout for new and pleasing features to add to the popularity of his place of amusement.

HAWAII DRAWING CROWDS.

The cool, semi-open air Hawaii Theater is still drawing the crowds with its first-run pictures. Last night a very large attendance was at both performances.

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Lady Friends Surprise.

A most delightful surprise party was given to Mrs. W. Heilbron at the Hawaiian Hotel yesterday by a number of her lady friends, Mrs. Theo. Hoffmann being the moving spirit of the affair. The surprise was complete. Each lady in the party brought a gift in the line of china, cups and saucers, predominating.

Tables were set and the afternoon spent in the alluring game of whist, the prizes being won by Mrs. W. R. Little, silver spoon; Mrs. Anna Wright, a fan; the consolation going to Mrs. H. H. Williams.

After the distribution of prizes, delightful refreshments were served on the lanai.

The ladies forming the surprise party were Mrs. T. Sharp, Mrs. H. H. Williams, Mrs. Hindle, Mrs. E. J. Lord, Mrs. C. S. Stevens, Mrs. R. L. Auerbach, Mrs. Geo. Martin, Mrs. J. C. Cohen, Mrs. Catherine Force, Mrs. D. McIntyre, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. W. R. Riley, Mrs. Theo. Hoffman, Mrs. H. Webster, Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Maclean, Mrs. C. L. Crabbe, Mrs. A. Pratt, Mrs. R. B. Reedy, Mrs. A. S. Wright, Mrs. K. B. Porter, Mrs. J. Crockett, Mrs. F. Miller, Mrs. C. F. Merrill, Mrs. W. Heilbron, Miss Drumm.

The luau tendered Duke Kahanamoku last evening by the Hui Nalu was a splendid affair. There were a large number of the club members present as well as many invited guests. This is the first of a number of social affairs that have been planned for the returned champion of whom Honolulu is so proud, and it is likely that his first few weeks at home will be busy ones. The Kahanamoku home was aglow with excitement, the fact that was erected on the lawn for the occasion was beautifully decorated with red and white bunting and tropical palms. Some among those present were, the guest of honor, Duke Kahanamoku Jr., Captain Duke Kahanamoku, Sr., Prince Kuhio, Judge Sanford B. Dole, Colonel Sam Parker, Mr. Geo. Beckley, Mr. William T. Rawlins, Mr. James Jaeger, Mr. Duke Miller, Commodore Warren Wood, Mr. Dan Kahanamoku, Mr. Harold Lishman, Mr. Ernest Lishman, Mr. E. T. Stacker, Mr. Curtis-Hustace, Mr. Harold Hustace, Mr. William A. M. Cottrell, Mr.

CALLING DAYS FOR HONOLULU

Mondays—Punahou, College Hills, Maroon, Makiki.
Tuesdays—Waikeiki, Kapiolani Park, Kaimuki, Palolo, First Tuesday, Fort Ruger.
Wednesdays—Nuuuanu, Punahou, Pacific Heights, First and third Wednesdays, above, Nuuuanu bridge, second and fourth Wednesdays, below bridge, fourth Wednesdays, Pacific Heights, first and third Wednesdays, Alewa Heights.

Thursdays—The Plains.

Fridays—Hotels and town.

Saturdays—Kalihi, Third and fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha Schools.

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David Kahanamoku, Mr. George Kahanamoku, Mr. Francis Evans, Mr. Kanaia Evans, Mrs. Edward Boyd, Mr. Hilo Boyd, Mr. A. Boyd, Mr. E. K. Boyd, Mr. Will Young, Mr. Oswald Stevens, Mr. Arthur Gilman, Mr. Vincent Genoves, Mr. Charles Chillingworth, Mr. Rick Kehele, Mr. Bob Kaawa, Mr. Carl Daddison, and many others.

Reception at Art League.

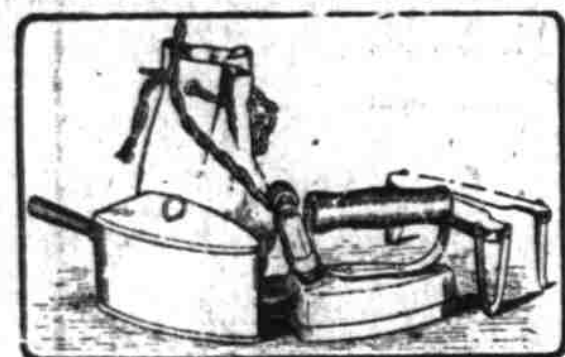
The reception and art exhibition at the Kiloahana Art League this evening for Mr. Duncan Smith will no doubt be largely attended by the Society folk of Honolulu. It is said that Mr. Smith's work is excellent and the Honolulu public is fortunate in that it will have an opportunity to view as well as to purchase some of his paintings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. McDowd were returning passengers in the Wilhelmina yesterday morning. Mrs. McDowd was one of the most attractive of the June brides, and she and her husband have just returned from their wedding trip. They have been visiting Mr. McDowd's relatives in southern California.

Mrs. W. L. Emory returned to Honolulu last week with her son, Closson, who has been in school in the east. Mrs. Emory will receive her friends on the first and third Wednesdays.

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